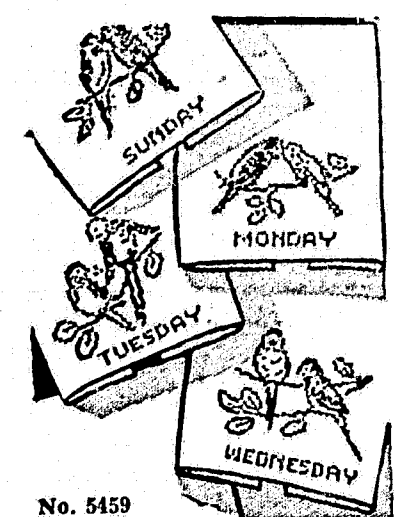


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OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered at auto camp operated by Bee Dewart. At first he was believed to be Mr. Ledford, head of New England utilities. Holdom, a friend of Ledford, had his chauffeur, Kell, hit him over the head and leave him alongside of the road. A car believed to have been used in the murder was raised from the quagmires where it was found. A woman's body was discovered inside. Having received proof that Tope was found in the stomach of the murdered man, Tope asked doctor to examine the woman in the car. He also asked New York to check on the pilot of Ledford.

CHAPTER XII

He was glad when at last Doctor Medford arrived, and Tope roused to hear what the medical examiner had to say.

"She was strangled, Tope," the Doctor reported. "An ignition wire knotted tight around her throat. I haven't had a chance to check on the drug end yet; came ahead so as to get things ready here."

Tope frowned. "Is she big or little?" he asked.

"Large for a woman."

"Then she was drugged first," Tope said crisply. "He couldn't have overpowered her. He's a small man."

Steps outside; and Cumberland and Joe Dane were here. "Banion's right behind us with the ambulance," Cumberland reported.

"Tope, Joe says he can't stand this waiting any longer. Says if you don't do something, he's going to. Adam saw Joe Dane grin slightly."

"Why, Joe's right," Tope agreed. "I guess it's time to clear it up. We'll want to get ready to make the arrest."

"Well, I'm glad to hear it, old man," Cumberland said with a heavy relief. "Who is it?"

Tope hesitated. "If I told you myself, you wouldn't believe me," he confessed. "I want you to hear two or three things first from others. Then you'll see I'm right."

"Who?" Cumberland asked. "Who are your witnesses?"

"Well," said Tope, calmly yet with a deep triumph in his tones, "first one is Holdom. I know enough about what happened so I can make him talk now. He won't want to, because he's in it; but he doesn't know there's murder in the business. When he doesn't, he's bound to tell the truth. He was in on the killing—just the kidnap end. He'll talk, to clear himself of a murder charge."

He had their still attention now. "And the next is Kell," Tope continued. "He knows just as much as Holdom knows. He's lied to us so far; but he won't lie now. He'll tell all he knows—because his wife was murdered, and he loved her. I saw him awhile ago. He'll talk."

He looked from one to another; wagged his head. "You'll think Holdom is lying," he warned them. "You'll say it couldn't have happened the way he'll tell you it did happen. But I'll show you that it could. He flew up here Friday night—with a passenger; spent most of the night up here. But he had a girl here, Sally Tennant. Her father's Holdom's gardener. If I know anything about the way a young fellow acts, Flint saw Sally while he was up here. Probably told her who his passenger was, warned her not to tell."

"But she'll tell now; because that passenger drugged young Flint, after they got back near New York, and after he got out of the plane—drugged him so that Flint went to sleep in the air and crashed and was killed. I'm having an autopsy on Flint's body to prove he was drugged."

He concluded: "So there you are! Sally Tennant will tell you who Flint's passenger was that night, and Kell will tell you what happened to Ledford on the way up here Friday, and Holdom will tell you who it happened."

"And if you don't believe them, Doctor Lead, the dentist down in Ridgecomb, can possibly tell you what kind of teeth Ledford had."

Doctor Medford protested in some surprise. "Doctor Lead? But he's dead, Tope."

The Inspector whirled on him, stared at him. "Dead?" he echoed. "Why, yes. He dropped dead two or three weeks ago."

Tope seemed to tremble. "Dropped dead?" he repeated. He shook his head. "We needed him," he confessed.

Ned Quill came in; and Tope spoke quickly.

"You see the Tennant girl, Quill?"

"Sure, had a long talk with her," the trooper replied, and he added: "She'd been to New York to young Flint's funeral. Or whatever you call it. They had him cremated."

Tope suddenly was pale. "Cremated?" he protested in a deep dismay. He whirled to Doctor Medford. "Then they can't do an autopsy!"

Doctor Medford shook his head; and Joe Dane said, almost excitedly. "Not an autopsy, Tope, old man!"

Tope hesitated, then turned to Quill again. "Did Miss Tennant see him last Friday night?" he asked.

Quill shook his head in some surprise. "Why, no. Hadn't seen him for two or three weeks," he answered. "She says he hasn't been up here!"

Tope was a man not easily shaken; but he was shaken now. He sat down as though wearily; and Joe Dane said derisively: "Your evidence isn't coming through, Tope. Quite a bit of static."

Adam cried loyally: "But there's still Holdom and Kell!"

"Why, sure," Mat Cumberland agreed, relieved. "We'll send for them. Joe, you go telephone."

Joe Dane went out; but Tope said slowly: "You know, Mat, I've got an idea that this whole thing has busted on me. We'll have to figure something else—some other way." And he added, almost apologetically: "It's just a hunch; but I'm willing to make a small bet that neither one of them—"

He had no time to state the wager. For Joe Dane returned.

"You've spilled it now, Tope!" Dane cried furiously. "You wouldn't let me question Holdom! And you told Kell his wife was dead! You've had your way so far, made a mess of the whole thing. Now I'll take charge."

Tope looked at him thoughtfully.



"Get out! You're through!"

"Kell kill himself?" he asked in mild tones.

"Yes!" Joe Dane retorted. "With his own suspenders. Hung himself to his cell door. And Holdom's got a concussion, unconscious. They've taken him to the hospital, and the doctor thinks he'll die. So he won't talk, either. Blast it, if you hadn't meddled, I'd have had his story. Had the whole thing by now! Get out! You're through! I'm taking charge!"

Tope got up slowly, like an old man. "Why, Joe," he said, "I'm sorry. I hoped I could hand the case to you on a platter. But I can still—"

"You can get out!" young Joe Dane shouted. "Mat!" He appealed to Cumberland. "If you let this doddering old man be fiddle around here any more, I'm through. I'll resign. Tell him to drag himself out of town!"

Cumberland hesitated, but Tope spoke. "Don't bother, Mat," he said. "I'm going. Joe, I hope you get it all straight spite of the trouble I've made." Adam Bruce watching him, could have sworn that this old man then Tope could have sworn.

"Adam was waiting to drag him back to Mrs. Tope," he added.

"Why, sure, Inspector," said Adam.

In a sober silence while the others watched them without comment, they moved out to the car and the waiting car.

They got in, and Adam, at the corner, turned toward Holdom, but Tope spoke then.

"Wait a minute, Adam," he said. "I want to have some things before we go. Drive downtown."

Adam obeyed him. "What is it you want, Inspector?" he asked. "Can get them for you."

But Tope, instead of answering, inquired: "You a good rifle shot, Adam?"

Adam whirled toward him. Stunned, incredulous, and he now Tope was not downcast and humiliated, not the crushed old man he had seemed a moment ago, but alert, his eyes intent, his color high, almost beaming.

"Why, yes," Adam admitted. "Pretty good."

"Then we'll buy you a rifle," Tope said. "You pick out one that you're sure of at anything up to say two hundred yards. And after that, we want to get an outboard motor that will start every time."

He saw Adam's incredulous bewilderment, and chuckled.

"And the only other thing," he concluded, "is one of these vests padded with some patent stuff that makes them float like life preservers. Now go along Adam. Let's see if we can find one in this little town."

During these forenoon hours while Tope brought the structure of his investigations to the point of completion, only to see it collapse like a house of cards, Mrs. Tope and Bee Dewart and Mr. Eberly waited at the Mill. Presently Ned Quill arrived, seeking Tope; but Tope was not there.

"He ought to be, by now," the trooper protested. "He left five minutes before I did."

"Left where?" Mrs. Tope asked. "Was he coming here?"

"I thought he was," Ned declared; and their questions prompting him—he told the story of that scene in Will Banion's chapel, when Tope's case crumbled and Joe Dane took charge.

"I'd like to slap Joe's face!" said Bee holly.

But Mrs. Tope only asked: "Where is Inspector Tope?"

"Why, ma'am, he left us there in Banion's. I stopped in here to tell him not to take it too hard. I'll jog up to the quarry now—see how they're doing with the car. Tell the old man I'm for him, will you?"

He started his engine with a click, and wheeled out into the highroad and so away.

Ten minutes later, Tope and Adam reached the Mill. These two had been some time in finding, in North Madderson, the things Tope sought; and when they had secured these objects and stowed them somehow, well concealed, in the back of the little car, Adam looked at the old man inquiringly.

"What's all that for?" he asked.

Tope chuckled. "Why, Adam," he said cheerfully. "I thought I'd take you out to shoot a fish!"

Adam looked at him; and after a moment he said gravely: "Inspector, I've gone along blindly so far. But—if you're suggesting that I shoot anything but fish, I'll have to know where we stand."

Tope looked at him. "Why, Adam," he suggested, "if you saw one man trying to kill another man, and no way to stop him but to shoot him, you wouldn't wait for explanations, would you?"

"You expect some one else to be killed?"

"I expect there'll be a try to kill two people, before night," Tope asserted mildly.

"Who?" Adam demanded. "What two people?"

"Mr. Eberly," said Tope. "And Mrs. Ledford."

Adam gasped. "Why? What?"

Tope hesitated. "Well, Adam," he said, "you ought to be able to see it by now. And while Adam drove more slowly, listening, he explained:

"This business builds up like a brick house, one brick at a time. First thing, a dead man under the bed in Parway. Second thing, two people put him there. Third thing, they stayed in Little Bear, and one of them was a woman. Fourth thing, the man was small, and he knew Kell. He knew Kell because he imitated Kell's way of talking, and he wore Kell's shoes with the heel laces on them. Fifth thing, they came in Holdom's coupe, and the woman was Mrs. Kell."

He added: "Those were facts; and Bob Flint being dead was another fact. And that telephone call from New York Saturday to report the stolen car was another fact. The dead man being Ledford wasn't a fact, but it might get to be. Then the hair-on the dead man's head was a fact, and the hair-on the pillow in Little Bear was a fact. The two of them together made another fact."

But Tope said: "Here we are—here's the Mill. Want to tell me here, now. We won't stay long."

Bee and Mrs. Tope were quick to meet them. Bee visible with sympathy for the trooper. But Mrs. Tope, watching them, thought him in no need of sympathy or reassurance.

"Why, I take that kindly of you, Mrs. Dewart. But he called her Joe Dane and do different," the Inspector asserted. "Don't go expecting people to be different from what they are." He turned to Mrs. Tope. "It was thinking," he said, "that before we pull out of here, you might want to make a call somewhere. Like as not Mrs. Dewart would go with you. Mr. Eberly still here and all right, is he?"

Everly said from the doorway: "Quite all right, Inspector."

And Mrs. Tope asked, surprised: "Call? On whom?"

Tope said: "Why, on Miss Ledford. She's a real nice woman. Why don't you get Miss Dewart to drive you down there?" He looked at his watch. "It's going on three o'clock. Time you get prettied up and get there. It will be just about time for her to give you a cup of tea."

She hesitated. "I think I know what's in your mind," she admitted. "Ned Quill told you sent for Mr. Ledford's dentist. But—is that possible?"

"It's bound to be," he assured her soberly. And he added: "I'll be with Mr. Eberly, and you'll be with Miss Ledford. He'll be at Bee here beside them. You ladies, like as not you'll meet Mr. Ledford. He's due home this afternoon."

And Bee, watching him, cried softly: "You haven't given up? You're still working on it? I'll take Mrs. Tope down!" Her eyes were shiny. "What do you want us to do?"

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JORJA CURTRIGHT

seven; when she landed in Hollywood from Texas, she went on studying but she needed money, so she got a job as secretary to Seymour Nebenzahl, the producer. He told her to wait till the right role for her came along, and when she typed the script of "Whistle Stop", after four years of waiting, she knew that role had come.

Patricia Roe, young British film actress who's starring in "Madonna of the Seven Moons", an English film released by Universal, came to Hollywood last fall to play a lead in their "Canyon Passage"; she's gone home now, but wants to come back as soon as possible.

Bette Davis has gone before the cameras for scenes to appear in a short for the Salvation Army, which is titled "Marching Forward to a Better World." She's just finished "A Stolen Life," in which Glenn Ford appears opposite her.

Rita Hayworth's hands in "Gilda" always the beauty experts who've been predicting that about a year is back in vogue. The picture averages a lot of people who wonder how it got past the censors. It's got everything, literally, but the kitchen stove!

Patricia Dinklage's not afraid of that big, bad wolf, television, which is scaring so many radio actors, was a photographer's model before she entered radio. Few of her listeners have seen her, but many love her as "Janet Ryder" in "Bachelor's Children."

There was more than one disappointed star in Hollywood when Joan Bennett was signed for "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber"; practically everybody wanted that role. She'll play opposite Gregory Peck and Robert Preston in this Ernest Hemingway story of the African veldt. She recently finished "Scarlet Street," and now starts work in the new picture with Zoltan Korda directing.

Arms 'n' Andy have received thousands of fan messages since they've been on the air, but the ones that meant the most was the first one. It happened in the crystal set days, when the team made its debut on an experimental New Orleans station. Programs were broadcast whenever the owner of a set made a request. And a woman four blocks away phoned that she'd heard them "just dandy!"

John Crawford presented Michael Curtiz and Ernie Haller, her "Madred Purce" director and cameraman, with gold combination knifepens in appreciation of their work. Incidentally, the first flowers she received after the Academy award was announced were from Bette Davis, don't believe there's a feud there!

Claudette Colbert hasn't made a picture at Metro since she did "Boom Town," with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr. Now she's going back to appear opposite Walter Pidgeon in "Secret Heart"—giving him a welcome change from Greer Garson!

ODDS AND ENDS—Judy Canova, who's prettier than the movies have let her be, has finally been assigned to do a sophisticated, glamour girl role in her next film for Columbia. "Rehearsal sessions of the CBS 'Theater of Romance'" will soon become a series of educational film shorts, to be used in teaching dramatic students the art of radio acting. And Jay Jayson, NBC's "District Attorney," has been invited to give a series of lectures on that subject at Columbia university. Plans to break ground for the museum to house James Mellon's ancient automobiles are under way.

Gems of Thought

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1946

There is doubtless much good sense in the long statement of Roy L. Fernald of Winterport, who last Friday for the fourth time announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. At the same time a proposal which he made last week may raise some doubt as to his judgment rather early in the campaign.

He is reported to have said that the veterans of World War II should be paid a state bonus of \$500 "out of profits and earnings made in this war" by those who stayed at home, and suggested that this "would really test our patriotism." It would hardly be practical to try to get the necessary amount for the purpose from this one source, although it sounds good to those who believe that all who stayed at home profited overmuch thereby.

No doubt many have done well financially during the war years, but there are many more who were not so fortunate. It is not to be wondered that they are looking for some way to make up for the loss of their income. It is a reasonable part of the war effort that the government should make up for the loss of income to those who served in the armed forces were not so fortunate.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Clyde Davidson and family of South Ryegate, Vt., called on Mr and Mrs Roy Newton Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Hutchinson of Portland were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs Jennie Hutchinson.

Mr and Mrs Roy Newton and Mrs Douglas Cushing attended church at Bryant Pond Sunday forenoon. In the afternoon Mr and Mrs Newton were guests at the wedding of Miss Arlene Swan and Howard MacKillop at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Porter Swan at Bryant Pond.

Herman Fuller has been visiting his daughter, Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy and family.

Mr and Mrs Everett Linton were called here by the illness and death of his mother have returned to Michigan.

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Union Church will be at Mrs Paul Head's on Thursday evening.

Mrs Sara Saunders is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Louis Akers visited his sister, Mrs Paul Head and family over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent illness. Our appreciation also goes to Rev. Foster for his words of comfort.

Thaddeus Luxton and family

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Condensed Statement

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Stocks and Bonds \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank \$1,000,000.00
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Condensed Statement

UNITED FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Stocks and Bonds \$1,000,000.00
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SECURITY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW HAVEN, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Stocks and Bonds \$1,000,000.00
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Surplus over all Liabilities \$600,000.00

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PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Stocks and Bonds \$1,000,000.00
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Condensed Statement

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

WESTERN NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

401 California Street, San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Stocks and Bonds \$1,000,000.00
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Condensed Statement

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

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MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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Condensed Statement

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

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THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Condensed Statement

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

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Condensed Statement

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

Newark, N.J.

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Condensed Statement

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Tuesday evening, April 2, Mrs. Dorothy D. Ross assisted by Miss Helen Ross entertained a group of children in honor of her son, Stuart's birthday. Refreshments including a birthday cake were served by candle light. Those invited were Bertha Harriet Witham, Sally Hassey, Peggy Perham Nancy Benson, Constance Swift, Eleanor Proctor, Theresa Heath, Paul Jalbert, Roland Moore, Franklin Stone, Eugene Stone and Warren Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reino Kuopialainen have purchased of Mr. and Mrs. William Stollman the former Roscoe Tuell residence and moved there. Mr. and Mrs. Stollman have rooms at Miss Ruth Tucker's.

H. Stanley Andrews is ill from scarlet fever and the family is quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond, Miss Nellie Hammond and Mrs. Susan Walker, all of Gorham, N. H. were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barret moved Sunday to their newly purchased home at North Paris.

Ernest Packard, who recently enlisted in service spent the week end with his brother, Ralph Packard.

Mrs. Lorraine Libby is in New York, called there by illness in her family.

Lawrence C. Parker from New Haven, Conn., spent the week end with his family.

Edwin J. Mann started Saturday with friends on a fishing trip in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Winnie Riddon received a telephone call Friday from her grandson, Sgt. Derwood Buck that he had arrived from overseas and expected to be home this week.

George Packard has received honorable discharge and arrived here Saturday. On account of illness in his sister's, Mrs. Alma Andrews' family, he went to Auburn to visit his brother, Vernal Packard and family.

Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis Sr. who has been confined to her bed as the result of a fall is improving.

Mrs. Everett Blake of Berlin, N. H. was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala have moved to their new home in Greenwood which they recently purchased.

Silas Keniston made a business trip to Hule recently for repair work on machinery for Penley Bros. Co.

Mrs. Roy Curtis was in Norway on dental work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morey, Joyce and Roland, also Mrs. Ivan Morey were in Gardiner, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beckwith.

Mrs. Ernest Smith of South Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emil Heikkinen.

Mrs. Edith Litterfield and Mrs. Florence King of Locke Mills were in town calling on friends Thursday and attended the League party of the L. O. O. F. Hall sponsored by the American Legion.

Mrs. Silas Keniston and Mrs. Ivan Morey were in Bethel Wednesday evening on business.

Mrs. Lillian Fiske who is with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Keniston visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Stone in Norway on Thursday.

Ava Keniston of Norway and Mrs. Robert Keniston of Bethel were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston.

Mrs. Nora Holson and daughter Jean were in Lewiston shopping Sunday.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Bean, Mrs. Chilton Jackson, and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds were recent shoppers in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrell of Concord, Mass. spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson have moved home from Portland to their cottage here.

Mrs. Alma Collins of Upton spent several days with her sister and

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Harry Blake, Jack Clark and brother, of Malden Mass. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and family.

Mrs. Lester Coolidge of N. W. Bethel spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover were Monday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton's.

Mrs. Ida Blake who has been visiting relatives returned home Monday.

Mrs. Leland Coolidge is ill with the yellow jaundice.

Victor Robinson returned home last week after visiting his brother at Paris for some time.

Virginia Hastings took her college board examinations in Lewiston Friday. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball who brought her home Saturday.

Miss Mabel Abbott has returned from the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Edward Chase and Norwood Ford, Locke Mills were callers at Elmer Cole's recently.

Lester Cole has been repairing the state roads.

Little Dwight Mills, Locke Mills, visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Martin Monday.

Mrs. D. R. Cole has been ill but is much better at present.

Elmer Cole visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Locke Mills, Monday.

Leland Farr, West Poland, visited his mother, Mrs. Harold Churchill last week end.

Glady's Bailey was home from her work at South Paris for the week end.

Lillian Cole has finished work at South Paris and came home Saturday evening.

Several from the place attended the Legion dance at Locke Mills Saturday evening and a few attended the dance at South Paris.

Mother, Mrs. Esther Powers and Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartlett were recent callers at Mrs. Will Powers.

Mr. Palmer had a two song waltz. The past two weeks while his daughter Eunice was at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bank entertained his nephew, Junior Planders of Norway.

Elwyn Brown is working on the C. A. Baker lot again.

Mrs. William Curry and daughter, Mary Jane returned to New Haven Conn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews and Mrs. Mabel Berlier and Miss Helen Berlier were at the camp Sunday.

Martin Jackson called on his mother and family, the Chiltons, Jacksons.

Martin Jackson is working for Eben Brown.

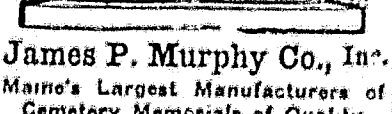
Raymond Reynolds and Chiltons are working for Ray Reynolds.

Raymond Neeson spent part of the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers on Bear River.

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NORTH NEWRY

Miss Betty Wight returned to Gorham after spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

George Wight took Walter Vail to Waterford Monday to see his daughter, Maud, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore Monday evening.

Mrs. Willard Wight and baby boy came home from Rumford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight and son, Erik were Sunday guests at his home in Newry.

Everett Martin of the Rumford Falls Times was in town Sunday.

Olaf Olson Sr. is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Frances Davis has completed her work at Wade Robertson's and is staying with Robert Davis for a time.

A Republican Caucus was held at the Grange Hall, Monday night.

Officers elected were: chairman, L. E. Wight; vice-chairman, Bessie Reynolds; secretary, Willard Wight; treasurer, Wm. Walker; delegate to convention in Bangor, Fred Wight; alternate, W. W. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mrs. Tena Thurston and Mrs. Ralph Young of Bethel were callers at L. E. Wight's Tuesday afternoon. They also made a call at Fred Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball were Sunday callers at Leon Kimball's. Leon and Ivan Kimball were in Norway Monday.

Arthur Kimball was working on the road in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson were in Bethel Saturday.

Cecilia Kimball from Lewiston was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Wardwell Monday and Tuesday.

George Wentworth and Joseph Deacon were in town Sunday night.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

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HANOVER

Correspondent

Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Frank Worcester has purchased the Clemens place and will soon move his family in.

It is rumored that a Portland man has bought the Smith farm.

Mrs. Louise Worcester is librarian for April.

Oscar Duke has completed his work in Cummings garage, Rumford and has gone to the Lakes.

Miss Rose Howe left here last Friday to go to the Lakes to work.

Mrs. Emily Dixon returned to her home here, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Worcester motored to Portland Sunday where they called on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy returned home Friday of last week, after spending the winter with her daughter at Haddon Heights, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mills, Norway, were Sunday guests at Mabel Worcester's.

Miss Ada Bean was an over night guest Saturday with Mrs. Ella Russell, returning to Upton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples, Rumford, were at Mrs. Alice Staples' Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Russell was in Bethel Saturday.

Harry Abbott has completed his winter's work for George Stearns and has gone to Mexico for a while.

Mrs. Ethelyn Shields and Mrs. Eliza Abbott, Rumford, were at Mrs. Isabel Crockett's one day this week.

Several attended the Men's Club meeting at Rumford Point Tuesday night. A turkey supper was served followed by an entertainment of moving pictures.

The Uthman Sisters resumed their regular meeting this week.

Friday after having two months recess.

Mrs. Amy Marston is staying this week at the home of Harold Hopkins, Rumford.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Ellsworth S. Lane, late of Upton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Stop Fooling Yourself

By Kathleen Norris



"Tom came home and agreed to a divorce, but he took his child away from the mother when open infidelity, the court decided, indicated that she was an unfit guardian."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

PERHAPS you are one of the thousands of American women who met another man, while dear old unromantic Bill was away at the war front, and are wondering just how to break it to Bill that you want to be free.

If you are, wake up and stop fooling yourself. This new man wouldn't continue his tender flattery, his generous presents, his breathless admiration of everything you say and do, much longer than the honeymoon. Then he'd turn into the usual exacting, unreasonable, unfeeling sort of everyday man that Bill is.

If there is one glaring lesson that stands out in letters of fire on the advice of American men, it is that a second marriage is more difficult than a first, more full of bitterness and disillusionment. And a third is worse than a second.

When a woman deliberately turns down a former husband for a new one, she is making a conscious choice. She is choosing a new life, a new man, a new future.

After three years, she may win to several forms of content, resignation, or other interests, a general growing up. But the first years after a divorce are the most difficult. The first years are the years of the most acute pain, the years of the most acute loneliness.

It is different when she is widowed or when years of separation from an unfit mate have left a sort of dignity to her selection of a new partner. But I am speaking of the many many women who write the doctor, tell her of their loneliness, their pain, their longing for a new life, a new man, a new future.

Take Kathleen Norris, for example. She is a woman who has been married three times. She has been married to a man who was a drunkard, a man who was a gambler, a man who was a thief. She has been married to a man who was a liar, a man who was a cheat, a man who was a scoundrel. She has been married to a man who was a monster, a man who was a devil, a man who was a demon.

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The Last Bullet

By F. L. WHITMAN

McClure Syndicate.

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DARKNESS had not lessened the heat in the tin-roofed shanty. The dead, hot air hung in a smothering curtain about the two men. Flashed, arms hanging like clubs at his sides, Herman whispered to his younger companion, "Did you hear that?"

Jake reached for the iron bar, ready on the floor. Fear dried his throat. "What is it?" Motionless, they looked out the open end of the hut toward the yucca bush. "What did you hear?" Jake repeated.

Before he answered, Herman flashed a light on the ground, then the old miner shrugged. "I thought I heard a rattler,"

Jake's short laugh was bitter. "I hope it wasn't the mate to the one on which you used our last bullet."

"Quit worryin' about ammunition, son. By tomorrow night those lead pills won't make any difference. No, the younger man thought; tomorrow night they'd be in Las Vegas and the gold would be safe. He leaned on the iron bar. "Listen, Pops, I'd feel a lot better if that gold was here in the shanty."

An owl in the sage booed twice before the old man answered. "We'd be cornered in here like rats if any-one came in—trust me. I think it's best to leave it buried under the yucca 'till morning. You catch some sleep, son, and I'll take the first watch."

Jake thrashed about, hunting for the gunny sack which he'd filled with dried moss from above the pine line. "Where's that pillow got to?"

Herman tossed a jacket to him. "Here, use this. I don't want to show a light looking for it."

Jake thought with pleasure of sleeping again in a bed. Seven months since he'd worn pajamas. Seven months of back-breaking labor following the luck veins with pick and shovel, but worth it if they got out with the gold; every beat and high grade in the region knew they were ready to pull stakes. And every mother's son of them would kill for less than that heavy sack buried outside.

He awakened at Herman's tight grip on his shoulder. The clouds shattered across the moon, revealing the old man's dead-white face as he stooped over him. The gold! Someone had discovered the hiding place! There was a low sound to the right of the shanty; a small clatter of disturbed gravel.

"They crawled toward the open end of the cabin, stopping after each movement to listen, eyes strained toward the yucca. The intruder was on the path now. Something brushed against the water bucket with a metallic clink."

The bush was distinct in the moonlight. A figure darted straight toward it. Someone had watched them bury the sack! Jake had moved forward before Herman gripped hard on his arm. "I'm going to holler at this cuss," he said, "and when I do you flash the light full on him."

Jake nodded agreement. Herman held the empty revolver in his right hand, and for an endless minute there was no sound. Then he yelled, "Stand right where you are, stranger! I got you covered."

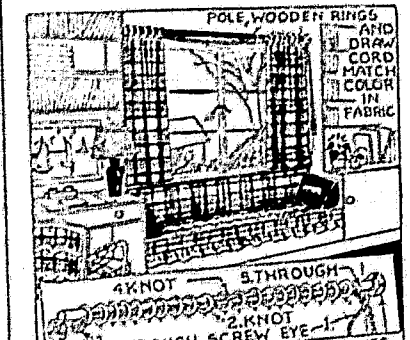
The light caught the prowler—and something else. "Rattler," yelled Jake.

The big snake, venomous head raised, was coiled at the roots of the yucca, not more than three feet from the intruder's rigid legs. "Don't move," Herman cautioned. "Unless, for the man stood transfixed, staring. The old miner turned to Jake. "Keep that light on the rattler. I'm going out to get this coyote's gun. If he tries any monkey business, turn the light on him."

He aimed his empty gun at the prowler's middle. As if he knew that the snake would spring at the slightest sound, he did not speak while he removed the man's revolver from the belt. "Now get in," mister. He turned the frightened man around with one quick thrust of his arm. The man stumbled, fell to his knees. Terror glared his bulging eyes as he clawed the sand and started to run before he was entirely erect. Herman broke into a loud guffaw as the padded sound of his footsteps faded.

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Warnings against inflation are beginning to reach us country people with increasing force and frequency. Nearly all the experts who comment on it say we have inflation already but it can get much worse. Accurate definitions of inflation are rather complicated. In fact, some of the definitions are harder to understand than the condition itself, such as we all can see by looking around.

When just about everybody has spending money in their pockets because they can't find enough of the things they want to buy, that is where inflation begins. The results are quite natural. Automatically people start bidding against each other for what items they do find, and prices advance far beyond real values. Then, no matter what we buy, we are squandering money.

Regulation Prices. What we need to cure inflation is plain to see: more things to buy. That's all it takes. If I need a hat and can find only one that fits my head and suits my taste, the dealer can (unless restrained by law) charge me whatever he wishes. I may rebel at the price but somebody else will pay it and the merchant will not need to worry about me. What will set the matter straight? More hats!

When hats are offered by every haberdasher in town, some competitor is certain to lower his prices to increase sales. Another will try to outdo him, and this competition continues until falling prices get too near cost to go cheaper. It is that simple. Goods are the scare-crows that frighten away inflation. Whatever interferes with the production of merchandise only makes inflation worse.

Artificial Feeding. Inflation is like hunger. It is a want that has the full force of a need. Hunger includes a craving that throws a person's sense of values completely out of plumb. Food is the only satisfactory answer to the hunger question and, just so, goods are the only sound solution to inflation. There are trick ways to hold prices down, when goods have to be scarce, but they are only temporary help.

Once in a while somebody has a strange ailment that makes eating impossible, or very dangerous. Physicians deny such a patient food while they try to adjust the malady. Sometimes they use drugs to make the patient sleep and forget his craving; sometimes they flow energizing liquids into the blood-stream, but it is no diet. Nobody can live on it; it only makes starvation slower.

War is a Malady. During the war, people in America were rightly denied goods; there were not enough workmen, not enough factories, not enough materials to supply the nation's defenders, our men and their allies. Consumer goods were scarce and a lot of people had extra money. All prices would have skyrocketed but government restrained it by law. It was an emergency—drastic remedy: no complaint.

Price controls did not contribute anything permanent to this country's economic strength, however. They simply eased the shock for civilians who had to undergo economic surgery or perish of dictatorship. Now the ordeal is over and the patient is wholesomely hungry for merchandise. Every regulation that now retards production should be removed or relaxed in the public interest.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"My wife did it!"—Postman in Springfield, Mass., discovered with toenails painted red.

"She wouldn't marry me unless I got 'em."—Karl Koller, Vancouver, Wash., who spent night sleeping on sidewalk to get nylon for fiancée.

"It doesn't matter, I've lost everything anyhow."—Miller E. Giddens, of Portland, Me., taken for treason in Germany as "Laz Sally."

"I pay my debts, and want my government to pay its debts."—Senator Caphart, Ind., "an old fashioned man."

"The average farmer can't make expenses under the O.P.A."—A. H. Johnson, Elgin, Neb., chairman American Farmers Vigilante Committee.

"You should see him with a toupee!"—Ann McCormack, actress, announcing she'll wed bald Jackie Coogan.

WE GET CLEANED!

By DeWitt Emery
(Editor's Note: DeWitt Emery is President of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

There are some things as distinctly American as the soil of the several States. Among these are baseball, hot dogs, ice cream, football and vacuum cleaners. The vacuum cleaner is entirely an American product, promoted so successfully that scarcely a housewife in the country doesn't have or want one. Also, before the war, American-made vacuum cleaners were known around the world as being in every respect far superior to vacuum cleaners made in any other country.

Today, however, Britain is going after vacuum cleaner business all over the world in a big way and last principal sales appeal is based on "C.S.A. orders 250,000 vacuum cleaners from Britain." While American manufacturers are tied up in a knot by an O.P.A. ceiling put based on the 1942 cost of labor and materials, the British manufacturers are going full steam ahead and some enterprising American merchant, unable to get American vacuum cleaners to sell to his customers, ordered 250,000 from Britain.

Are the British capitalizing on this? They certainly are. Here's the rest of the deal which the British vacuum cleaner manufacturer ran in the London Daily Mail Trans-Atlantic (foreign) edition on January 16, 1946: "Here is unbeatable value in efficient labour-saving house-cleaning equipment. The manufacturers justifiably claim that their latest Vetric model is the finest that can be obtained anywhere in the world today and American housewives will realize soon, to their joy, how true this claim is."

When British salesmen are able to tell buyers in South America, Central America, Europe and Asia that buyers in the United States are buying British vacuum cleaners, what chance will American manufacturers have to sell their products in these countries? Not only is Britain destroying the American export market for vacuum cleaners and other things, but is preparing to flood this country with all kinds of goods made by labor paid about half the American wage before the current wave of inflation in Britain was set in motion.

While this is going on, our citizens in Washington and other political points with P.W. and O.P.A. restrictions, I don't know where the British and the materials to make them are coming from. The things they are now selling abroad, but I have a strong suspicion that much of this material was obtained from the factories made in the United States. I am sure that if it were not for this, our citizens would be in a very different position.

I don't want to be misunderstood on this very definitely. I am not indicting the British. But I am most emphatically indicting the American politicians and bureaucrats, particularly Chester Bowles, for the "two-front" tactics and policies which have stifled production in the United States.

No doubt the British for some time have been taking advantage of our inability to produce. But I am sure that the American people are capable enough to get back and produce a handful of power-driven vacuum cleaners and other things that the world has ever known. The thing is to get going. It is not a matter of how much money we have, but of how much we are willing to produce.

We have a Congress which is quite susceptible to the public will. Right now, Congress is on the verge of extending the O.P.A. and P.W. laws until June 30th when they will expire. If the O.P.A. and P.W. laws are extended, our citizens will be unable to produce the things they need. It is time to get rid of these laws.

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question—In Acts 19:13 the Bible speaks of "exorcists." What are they?

Answer—Exorcists were people who professed to cast out evil spirits by using words and ceremonies. Read Acts 19:13-19.

Q.—Is Palestine about the size of California?

A.—No. Not so large even as San Bernardino County in California. Palestine is about 150 miles long and 50 miles wide, approximately one fourth the size of Indiana.

Q.—Does it say in the Bible that "there are those who are born to be damned"?

A.—Those words are not found in the Scripture. The Bible says: "whoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Revelation 22:17.

Q.—Where is Mount Ararat where Noah's ark is stranded?

A.—The mountain now called Ararat is near the junction of Armenia, Turkey, and Iran. It has two peaks, the higher being 16,016 feet in elevation. It was climbed in 1829 by Parrot, and in 1850 by Colonel Khodzko and his party of sixty. They did not report seeing the ark.

Q.—Does God call some special ones to minister, or does He call all of us?

A.—Yes, to both questions. God calls all believers to be His witnesses, but certain persons are called to give their whole time to the ministry. Christ called the twelve apostles. (Matthew 10.) He sent forth the seventy. (Luke 10:1-16.) In Ephesians 4:11 it is written: "He gave some apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers." Notice that evangelists and pastors are among the "gifts" (Eph. 4:11) given to the church.

Q.—Can we be assured in this life that our names are in the book of life?

A.—In Revelation 3:5 we read: "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will put his name into the book of life, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels." From this it seems clear that the names of everyone who takes part in the fight of faith in this world in the book of life, and that the names of everyone who will be retained. (See Philippians 4:3, Revelation 13:8.) If we are sincerely following Christ, our names are in the book of life.

Editor's Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 75, Los Angeles 54, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column as space permits.



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WILES REPORTS ON MARCH OF DIMES

The public response in Oxford County to the recent March of Dimes Campaign resulted in a new high of \$3,957.82. Kenneth R. Wiles of Norway, Director for the Oxford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced today.

Including \$568.11 contributed by the theatre patrons, the following returns from sixteen towns denote the most generous return accorded this appeal.

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Norway	546.23
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Sumner	29.64
Woodstock	36.80

"These funds," said Wiles, "will be divided between the local Chapter and the National Foundation on a 50-50 basis, after minor campaign expenses are deducted. The funds of the Foundation are used to underwrite research and education in infantile paralysis and related diseases, for scholarship awards in the training of physical therapists and emergency relief during epidemics wherever they may occur in the country. The local chapter's funds are obligated to the Foundation plus to the American public. Part of the funds are used to defray the cost of travel for the chapter's fund-raising efforts."

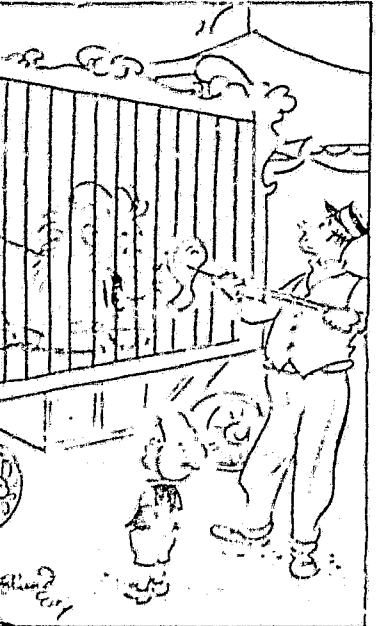
In announcing the public response, Wiles said that the funds will be used to defray the cost of travel for the chapter's fund-raising efforts. The funds will be used to defray the cost of travel for the chapter's fund-raising efforts.

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This concern for the care and treatment of all infantile victims results in a genuine satisfaction that we share in seeing this shining light. I extend my appreciation to all who by their efforts and generous contributions cooperated in making Oxford County's endeavor so successful," Wiles said.

In accepting its portion for the Oxford County Chapter, Treasurer Peter M. MacDonald of Rumford noted that expenditures for the care and treatment of old and new victims totaled \$175.12 for the six months ending March 15th. In addition, \$167.06 assessment was contributed by the Chapter toward the furnishing of four "Iron Lung" respirators which will soon be placed in four of the larger hospitals in the State.

Of the four cases reported in Oxford County for the twelve months ending December 31, 1945, it is anticipated that everything possible will be done to correct the condition before they are discharged to return to their homes.



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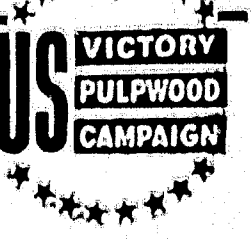
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Figure 1. A schematic diagram of the experimental setup. The subject is seated in a chair, viewing a video screen. The screen displays a target (a small circle) and a starting point (a larger circle). The subject's hand is positioned at the starting point, and the video screen shows the hand's position relative to the target. The subject is instructed to move the hand to the target. The video screen is controlled by a computer, which records the hand's position and the time taken to reach the target.

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